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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 19, 2001, applicant submits a set of substitute drawings representing 7 figures on substitute drawing sheets 1/16 to 16/16. Applicant has amended the margins of the drawings as originally filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (g). No new matter has been added. A copy of the Notice dated November 19, 2001 is attached.

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2001 for two (2) months from January 19, 2002 to March 19, 2002. Please charge deposit account No.501784 in the amount of \$ 200.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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